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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the following amendments be made to the above application.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 13, replace lines 16-19, with the following:

Figure 5 shows a synthetic scheme for the preparation of PEGylated peptide 19 (SEQ ID NO: 3) as prepared through intermediates having SEQ ID NOS: 1128 through 1131, respectively.

Figure 6 shows a synthetic scheme for the preparation of PEGylated peptide 20 (SEQ ID NO: 4) as prepared through intermediates having SEQ ID NOS: 1132 and 1133, respectively.

Please replace the previously submitted Sequence Listing with the Sequence Listing submitted to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, Virginia 22202. A copy of the Attorney's Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(f) is attached hereto for reference. The amendments to the specification result from an error in the numbering of sequences or from errors in entering sequence information for sequences already present in the specification. No new matter is added to the specification by these amendments.

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